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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, CA

SUBJECT: MAY 15 SHOOTING INCIDENT

REF: OTTAWA 1595

1. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INDICATIONS (FROM LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS WRITTEN BY PARENTS AND PARENTS-IN-LAW OF MR. CROTHERS) THAT CROTHERS IS INTERESTED IN SOME FORM OF COMPENSATION FROM GRZ. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REQUESTED FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY BY CROTHERS TO SEEK COMPENSATION. IN ABSENCE FORMAL REQUEST, ONLY ACTION TAKEN WITH GRZ THUS FAR WAS ALLUSION TO POSSIBILITY COMPENSATION BY AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA LAST MONTH (LUSAKA 1064).

2. OPINION OF DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ADVISOR IS THAT BEFORE
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USG COULD FORMALLY ESPOUSE CROTHER'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSA-

TION, CROTHERS WOULD HAVE TO EXHAUST ALL MEANINGFUL
LOCAL (IN ZAMBIA) REMEDIES AS REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL
LAW. HOWEVER SINCE GRZ HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
MAKE EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS TO FAMILIES OF DEAD GIRLS
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL POSITION WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE AND
USG WOULD EXPECT AND REQUEST EQUAL TREATMENT AT
APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. DEPT, OF COURSE, HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO WHATEVER
ACTION GOC MAY WISH TO TAKE TO ASSIST ITS NATIONALS
SEEKING COMPENSATION. RUSH

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